Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FOREGAST .- Thursday partly cloudy.

New Walking Skirts For Fall.

Black Venetians, Herring-Black Cheviots bone Cheviots and Mannish Mixtures, \$8.50. Mixtures, \$10.00.

Black Panne Cheviots, \$7.50

All-Wool Black Meltons, \$5.00

Have a Bazaar Soon.

Criminal Business Light.

Officer Lost His Pistol.

Looking After State Matters.

Have a Bazaar Soon.

At a meeting of the Kanawha Social and Literary Club Monday night it was decided to improve the interior of its club room at an early date. The members also contemplate having an outing on Barfoot's Island some time this month.

Resume Night Services.

The congregation of Pine Street Baptist Church will resume its usual night ser-lées next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hutson, pastor, will return

Leaves for New Field.

Rev. W. P. Hines leaves this week for Lexington, Ky., his new field of labor, He has been at Park View, Portsmouth, for a number of years, and in addition to successful pastorates in Richmond and Norfolk, Mr. Hines has engaged in evan-gelistic work all over the State.

May Have Smoker.

Spend a little time, if nothing else, some time to-day examining these Skirts. The best values in up-to-date garments that ever came into the store.

New Silk Waists of

Charmingly pretty Waists for fall and at \$3.98 are much

Miller Rhoads

KING IS MAJOR OF THIRD BATTALION

Alexandria Officer Succeeds Major Smith, Who Resigned.



Popularity is a great commodity in this world, and Tim Murphy, the gentle comedian, holds a grip of iron on that much-sort-after requisite. He has been received season after season with great evidences of approval by those who love high-class comedy. This season Tim Murphy is offering two comedies that are entirely new and he is to be seen here in one of them.

To-day and to-morrow he will present "Two Men and a Girl." a romantic comedy, by Frederick Paulding. The other play, "When a Man Marries," a three-act satirical comedy, by A. C. Bishop, will not he shown in Richmond this trip.

The Bijou Next Week.

formances with the coming of a regular matiness Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The announcement of the coming of a new play usually creates interest among those who are posted in things threatrical, and the forthcoming production of Hal Reid's latest effort—'Alone in the World' has attracted no little attention from both public and managers, as its girst presentation in New York City seemed to meet with the genuine approval of all who witnessed it.

Children of Judge Isaac H. Chris-

Children of Judge Isaac H. Christian Telegraphed for.
Judge Isaac H. Christian. of Charles City county is desperately ill.
A telegram was received here last night by Captain Thomas Cunningham, son-in-iaw of Judge Christian, summoning Mrs. Cunningham to her father's bedside at once. Mrs. Cunningham is in Chese City at present, but was wired last night to return by the first train.
Mr. Gordon Christian, of this city, son of Judge Christian, will go down this morning.

Judge Christian is widely and prominently connected throughout the State. He is about seventy-eight years old and for several years has been in falling health, having been stricken with paralysis, by which he was deprived of the use of his limbs. His serious illness will be learned in the city with deep regret.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Two small petitions in bankrupicy were filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States District Court. C. S. Cook, of Richmond, was one of the petitioners, and Thomas W. Gardner his gitorney, Mr.

Black Cheviots and Mannish

Unlined Black Taffeta, \$3.98.

Two styles—one with a tie stock and very prettily tucked front and back.

Another style with seven large tucks on both sides of the front and three tucks down each side of the back and sleeve,

above the average waist in value.

Cook's liabilities are stated as aggregating \$4,387.52, consisting of open accounts, while his assets are placed at \$300. The other petitioner is Harry W. Sayles, of Chesterfield county, a farmer and lumberman. His liabilities total \$1.401.59, and his assets are estimated to be of the value of \$414, of which \$200 is claimed as exempt. His atterney in the bankruptcy procedurg is Edgar Allan, Jr.

The Vacancies.

A bazaar will be given in the armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets, under the auspices of Sacred Heart Church, of Manchester. The affair will last two weeks, and will begin on September 12th. All Catholic churches of this city will have booths, and each priest will lend assistance to the cause. The officers of the bazaar are Mrs. J. A. Ridgely, president; Mrs. Solomon, secretary and Mrs. Miller, treasurer. Institute Library Opens. The library of the Virguia Mechanics Institute. Eleventh and Broad Streets, will be reopened to-day. The hours from 130 to 9:30 P. M. offers a very pleasant and profitable pasttime to those who are closely engaged during the day. In addition to an attractive collection of works, which appeal to the public generally, the library furnishes special facilities for information to persons interested in modern technical literature.

The Vacancies.

The commissioned officers of the third battalion of the Seventleth regiment of infantry, Virginia volunteers, at a mocting at the regimental armory last night, chose Captain James B. King, of Company G, the Alexandria Light Infantry, to succeed Major W. M. Smith, resigned. The election was not accomplished until the evening, the officers megting a second time at 8 P. M. At this meeting the election of Captain King was made with practical unaimility.

The officers had held a meeting at 5 P. M., at which Major Smith was reslected, despite his declination. Later a message was received from him stating his inability to serve the regiment as a battallon commander. Then it was that Captain King, the senior captain of the State, was nominated and elected. Captain King is perhaps the finest looking man in the regiment, possessing a striking physique. He is an excellent omeer, having served the Light Infantry since the Fondish American war. He was the first captain to receive his commission under the new military regime.

Those present at the meeting were, Captain George N. Skipwith, of Company C. Richmond; Captain T. P. Peyton, of Company D. Charlottesville; Captain J. E. King, Company G, Alexandria, and Captain F. H. Revere, of Company L. Fredericksburg; First Lloutenants J. A. Maddox, Company D; E. B. Loving, Company G, and T. M. Larkin, Company C; T. C. Conlon, of Company D; F. L. Slaymaker, of Company G, and A. G. Billingslea, of Company F, of Alexandria, must now meet and elect a captain to succeed Major when the contraction of the commany of the summary of The criminal business of the Eastern District of the United States Court is lighter than for many years. According to the marshal's office there are but two criminal cases, and those not important to be tried at the fall term of the court. Neither of the two cases to come before the grand fury at that time is from this city or yieldily.

Capitol Policeman John P. Pettis had the misfortune to lose his pistol yesterday while chasing some negroes who were misbehaving on the Square. The pistol is a very fine one, No. 38 calibre, hammerless, blue steel barrel, and it is the property of the State. Mr. Pettis would be glad of any information which might lead to its return. In his pursuit of the negroes Mr. Pettis fell and sustained several painful brusses. Company L.
Company F, of Alexandria, must now meet and elect a captain to succeed Major King. It is likely that Lleutenant Cochran or Lleutenant Slaymaker will succeed to the captaincy, promotion being the usual custom, and that a non-commissioned officer will be elevated to the position thus vacated. Southall Will Win, Says He. Hon, John J. Owen, member of the House from Prince Edward county, is in the city and is registered at Murphy's.

Mr. Owen is a warm advocate of the renomination of his friend. Congressman Southall, in the Fourth District, and he expresses the belief that the latter will win.

Resignation Accepted.

Kesignation Accepted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA. August 31.—The esignation of Dr. William M. Smith, of his city, major of the Third Battalion, seventieth Virginia Regiment, was to-duy cepted by Governor Montague.

Major Smith tendered his resignation account of not being able to leave his attents to join his regiment at Manassas uring the coming manodures. During the Spanish War he served as a surgeon of has been at major in the Seventieth tegiment shace its forganization at the lose of the war.



Dull in the Courts. All the City Courts are now in recess, and but little is going on in legal circles about the City Hall, Most of the judges are on their annual vacations. The courts will begin to convene along toward the middle of September.

The Bijou is to throw open its doors next Monday for the fall and winter seuson. A special matines is to be given on account of Labor Day. The usual performances will be given at night, with regular matiness Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Chay Ward Actives are considering the expediency of having a smoker at their next meeting, which will be held on the second Saturday night in September. The details have not yet been arranged, but the affair may take definite shape in a few days. Masons Meet This Evening. All Royall Arch Masons have been cor-dially invited to attend a stated corvo-cation of Richmond Royal Arch, Chupter No. 3, at the Masons' Hall, on Frank-lin Street, this evening at 7:30 octock, Work expected in Mark and Royal Arch DESPERATELY ILL.

Keezell the Man.

The Republicans of the Seventh District two nominated Charles M. Keczell, of Rockingham, for Congress, against Hom-James Hay, and not Charles M. Mee-cell," as was inadvertently stated on yes-

Unitarian Pastor Returns.

Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of First Unitarian Church, has returned to his home. No. 100 west Main Street, after a pleasant vacation. Ho will preach at Mouroe Hall next Sunday pt 11 A. M.

Sell Church Hill Residence. Mesers, Pollard and Bagby sold the large brick dwelling, No. 2520, corner of Twenty sixth and Franklin Streets, for \$2,600 yes, terday. The deal went to Mr. H. S. Wal-lerstein.

Postmaster Knight Returns. Posimaster Wray T. Knights has returned from the convention of postmasters at Ningara Falls, and is again at his office daily,

Dr. E. L. Woodward, Returned Missionary, Talks Interestingly of China.

WHERE YELLOW PERIL LURKS

Dr. Woodward Says It Is in the Mongolian's Commercial Genius.

ity and now a missionary in Culas, Avenue, Mr. Woodward, who is a mas the University of Virginia, has been in that time to missionary work among estingly of his experiences and his la-bor among the heathen. He is situated or among the heathen. He is studetu in a small town, Nyan Kin, on the Yangtee Klang river, about four hur-dred miles west of Shanghai, Nyan Kin is the caultal of the Enhul Prevince, which numbers about 20,000,000 inhabi-

Speaking of the troubles and persecu-tion encountered by the devoted mission-aries, Mr. Woodward says that they are very much on the decrease since the Boxer trouble. Since that stirring and terrible episode the country has been more open to mission labor and the jeo-ple more inclined towards the Christian

pipe more inclined towards the Christian propaganda.

Mr. Woodward has charge of the missionary hospital at Nyan Kin.

This hospital at Nyan Kin.

This hospital at Parages 10,000 patients annually, figures that are sonewhat startling even in an American's large Western ideas. It is in the interest of this hospital that Mr. Woodward is now in America. He will travel in the North and East, endeavoring to raise funds for the better carrying on of this noble institution.

Mr. Woodward said that Confucianism, Buddhism and Taolsm are the heather forms of religion, A man may be a worshiper of one or all three. These religions are crude in the extreme, and consist mainly of dark superstition and the wildest vagaries. Liberty of worship is permitted theoretically, but persecution of the Christians continues. However, Mr. Woodward says animosity toward missionaries and converts is gradually lessening. The people are coming to learn that Christianity offers higher ideals, purer morals and a greater good to him who follows its teachings.

In referring to the people, Mr. Woodward says that they are proud and polite, and from a mental standpoint are the equals of the Western peoples. They have a great commercial genius, and in this fact, says Mr. Woodward, lies the chief danger of the yellow peril.

BETTER MATERIALS.

Capitol Commission Decides to Have the Work Done Well.

The Capital Commissioners met yester day and disposed of a good deal of busi-

ness relating to the work of repairing and remodelling the old building.

Owing to the fact that Contractor Ches-terman's bid is so far within the legisla-tive appropriation, the body decided to

Terra cotta, for instance, was substituted for galvanized iron for some of the work and other higher grade materials were adopted. The members expressed themselvés as satisfied with the progress of the work, the details of which will be directed for the most part by the Executive Committee.

The commission adjourned to meet upon the call of the chairman. the call of the chairman."

IMPERIAL PAYS UP.

Governor Montague was busy in his office all day yesterday, having sat soveral hours with the Capitol Commission and then devoted much time to routine business matters. The Governor will be in the city except when engaged on the stump from now on. New Insurance Company Starts Under Favorable Auspices.

General Manager B. J. Wysor and Sec retary and Treasurer J. F. Hurt, of the Imperial Insurance Corporation, of Tazewell, were at the State treasurer's office yesterday and deposited \$10,000 of Vir-ginia Century bonds for the protection of the policyholders of the new corpora-tion.

will begin the conduct of a general life insurance business to-day. The company is considered a strong one and not only has ample capital, but is officered by some of the best business and insurance men in the State.

Mr. Wysor says the company already has \$75,000 of business booked to begin with, and that it will press for more with all possible vigor.

Personals and Briefs.

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Mrs. Alfred 12. Cohen has returned to the city from her summer vacation.

Mr. Field Wilbon has returned from Allantic City and New York.

Mrs. Wiltshire, whe of Detective Wiltshire, who was operated on at the Retreat, is considered much better. She has been ill for some time.

Mr. Russell 8. Crenshaw, who is a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapalis, is at home for a month's vacation. He is a son of former Councilman W. A. Crenshaw, *f Clay Ward.

'Squire Thomas, of Henrico, has returned from a irlp to Gloucester.

Mr. P. V. Cogbill, clerk of the Chesterised Court, was in the city yesterday. Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the First Unitarian thurch, is at home, No. 1100 West Main Street, after a very pleasant vacation, and will present at Montoe Hall next Bunday at 1 A. M. Christians burg, and Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchnure, who came to the city foatmission, let lawlight for their long.

Dr. J. P. Who came to the city foatmission, let lawlight for their longs of Lynchnure, who came to the city foatmission. It is lightly the returned to their form in Fullon after a pleasant vacation.

Charles O'B. Cowardin, Jr., who has appendicitis, was reported to be considerably, better last night, and it is though how that an operation will not be necessary, at least for the present.

Between-the-Acts Season.

Messrs. 1. P. Vaughan and Company proprietors of Creushaw's tobacco ware-house, said yesterday of the business dur-ing August: "Small receipts, offerings and sales a louse, said yesterday of the business during August. The morth is the between the good prices were the leading features of August. This month is the between the actis period of the Richmond tobacco diarket. The outlook for the new crop now being cut and housed is fine, and under clegant weather conditions—mild sunshine, cool nights and heavy dews: very much depends on the curing. There were 1,591 packages sold on the tobacco exchange to date.

Mr. Lindsay Here.

Hon. J. 11. Lindsay, of Charlotte, and the editor of the Daily Progress and member of the recent Constitutional Convention, was in the city yesterday on his way home from an outing trip to Eastern Virginia. Mr. Lindsay was in fine spirits, and expressed himself as hopeful of the Democratic outlook this fail.

A LAND OF TAINTED SEASON NOT NEWS FROM SUFFERING BLOOD YET BEGUN SOUTHSIDE

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general rundown condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an allgone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottless myskin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could cat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite Lincreased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. Victor Stubans. Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.
My system was rundown and my joints ached and pained meconsiderably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleased and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tone.

1523 Market St. JOHN C. STEIN. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STEIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free. If you have any Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

GOVERNOR SELLS HOME IN DANVILLE

Mr. J. A. Reagan Purchases House Executive Formerly Occupied-What It Means.

Governor Montague has sold his residence near Danville, Va., to Mr. J. A. Reagan, of that city, according to a report reaching this city yesterday through a gentleman from Danville. The Governor's home, which he occupied while district attorney, is situated just outside the city on West Main Street. The price paid for the property is said to have been four thousand dollars.

The sale of the property is regarded as indicating that the Governor will not again make his home in Danville after his term as Governor expires, but that he will reside in this city or in some other large city.

of Pine Street, 146 1-2 feet from High James T, Sloan to George M, McMinn, 20 feet on the north side of Broad Street, 83 feet east of Twenty-first Street, \$1,750. Guarantee Building Company to Frank A. Billey, 31 1-3 feet on the south line of Street, \$200. Henrico: The Tax Title Company, of Richmond, to Thomas D, Brown, 60 feet on the south line of Nicholson Street, southwest corner of Gilliam Street, \$200. Clara S, and H. W. Mindil to Minta. A. Brown, interest in 300 feet on the south line of Carter Street, \$20 feet east of Carter Street, \$3,638.82.

Select Words for Dixie.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed the following committee 4-0 act with a similar committee from the United Daughters of the Confederacy in selecting suitable words for "Dixle":

Major General George P. Harrison, commanding Alabama Division, chairman, General R. B. Coleman, of "Jeff, Lee" Camp, No. 68, McAlester, Ind. Ter. Lieutenant-Colonel George N. Saussy, of "S. M. Manning" Camp, No. 816, Hawkinsville, Ga. kinsville, Ga. Captain James M. Garnett, of "Frank lin Buchanan" Camp, No. 747, Baltimore Lieutenant-Colonel O. L. Schumpert, of 'James S. Nance' Camp, No. 336, New-

September's Record.

Following is the record in part of September for the past six years, as complied by the United States Weather Bureau:
Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 11 degraes.

yesterday and deposited \$10,000 of the protection of the policyholders of the new corporation.

The Imperial was recently chartered by the State Corporation Commission and will begin the conduct of a general fire insurance business to-day. The commissions of \$1902, will begin the conduct of a general fire insurance business to-day. The commission \$1890.

The lowest temperature was 46 degrees, The lowest temperature was 46 degrees. The lowest temperature was so degicts, on September 30, 1899.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—
Average for the month, 3.72 inches.
Average number of days with 01 of an inch or more, cight.

Costly Watch for Tim.

Timothy Braxton, colored, was arrested by Detectives Wiltshire and McMahon as auspicious character. Afterwards it was found that he took a watch belonging to W. A. Warriner. On this charge he was given six months, and was also placed under security for twelve months by Justice Cruichfield yesterday. Williams in Trouble.

James Henry Williams, colored, was up against it in the Police Court yesterday. He had two charges against him—that of carrying a concealed weapon and taking its belonging to William Henry. On the first charge he was fined \$100 and put under security for twelve months, and on the second he was given four months flat.

Epworth League Rally. Epworth League of the Barton Heights Methodist Church will hold a raily meeting at the church this evening, beginning at \$15 o'clock. The exercises will consist of music, recitations and su address by Rev. Frank Wells, a former pastor of the Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

County Supervisors to Meet. A meeting of the board of supervisors of Henrico county will be held to-morrow. This early date has been fixed upon so that members of the board may take their vacations.

Greatest Contest Yet Greatest Contest 12. The Twin City hall games on Saturday promise to eclluse any games seen hero rate of the contest of the seen the grownless and the Hirton Heights will attract a large crowd, as it will be for he champlonship.

Were Licensed to Wed. A marriage license has been issued by Clerk Waddill, of Henrico county, to Claude Carter and Susle W. Higunt;

POLK MILLER'S

FLEAS on CATS and DOGS, Guaranteed or money refunded. Good for all skin diseases. Price, 25c.; not mallable. Polk Miller Drug Co. Polk Miller Childrey Co.

Taking of Oysters in Virginia Last Meeting of the Old Com-Forbidden Until After September 15th.

NEW LAW ON THE SUBJECT MONUMENT

Severe Penalty for Violation.

waters of the State of Virginia, which begin this year until September 15th of the General Assembly, approved April scribed as limited to those months having make the season begin to-day, and such would have been the case but for the action of hite General Assembly in limiting action of hie Genéral Assembly in limiting the season. In the hope of promoting the oyster interests in the State and preventing the depletion of the seed oysters. The statute limiting the time is an amendment to section 2148, and its language is: "Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch oysters from any of the natural oyster beds, rocks and sheals in any of the waters of this Commonwealth, with tongs or in any other way, from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of September of each year. And if any person be found upon the natural rocks, beds or sheals of this Commonwealth during the prohibited season, or during the night-time of the open meason with tongs, or

found upon the natural rocks, beds of shoals of this Commonwealth during the prohibited season, or during the night-time of the open neason with tongs, or other devices for taking or catching oysters, the same shall be prima facie ovidence of the violation of this act by the person so found therein.

"Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, he fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for any repetition thereof shall be confined in jail not less than ten days nor more than six months."

The State of North Carolina a year or two ago limited its season also, and the subject was agitated in Maryland alsy. This action was due to the belief that the oyster supply was being gradually depicted. The act above mentioned does not prohibit oyster planters taking, and seiling oysters from their private planting grounds.

OVER MAYOR'S VETO.

Council Passes Ordinance in Silence and Adjourns Sine Die.

lence and Adjourns Sine Die.
The Common Council held a special meeting last night and by a vote of 25 to nothing, passed the ordinance over the Mayor's veto, reducing the salary of the City Accountant from \$2,400 to \$1,500 a year and adjourned sine die.
The session lasted but a few minutes and there was no debale, the reading of the veto message having been dispensed with on motion of Mr. Pollard. Mr. Milis moved that the ordinance be not read and

goved that the ordinance be not read and ipon roll call, it was unanimously adopt-The minutes of that, the final meeting

The minites of that, the final heeting of the body, were then read and approved and signed by the president.

Without further ceremony, at 8:52 o'clock, President Bloomberg rapped his gavel and sald:

"I now declare the Council adjourned

WESTBURY ON SCENE.

Richmond Passenger Agent Directing Handling of Troops.
Captain C. W. Westbury, district parenger agent of the Southern Railway, this city, has been ordered to Manassas, where he will be detailed temporarily assisting in the direction of the move-ment of troops to that place for the army ment of troops to that place for the army manoeuves, which begin next Monday. Associated with Captain Westbury in this work is Mr. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C. The movement of troops to the scene of mimic warfare has already begun, but will reach high tide on Saturday, when the greater number of the troops will arrive.

ORDINANCE DIES.

Mayor Taylor Defeats Move for Executive's Stenographer.

The ordinance allowing the Mayor a clerk and stenographer, which passed both branches of the Council, and which

both branches of the Council, and which was in Mayor Taylor's hands for several days, falled to become effective, because Itis Honor returned it to the city clerk last night without his approval.

It will doubtless be introduced and passed speedily through the new Council, which goes into office to-day.

Mayor Taylor kept the ordinance until late yesterday evening, and returned it to City Clerk August without comment. This action had the effect of sounding its death knell, so far as the outgoing administration is concerned.

MANY COMMITTEES.

Business, However, Was All of a Routine Nature.

a Routine Nature.

There were quite a number of committee meetings at the City Hall last night, but all the business disposed of was of a routine nature. It related manly to approving pay rolls and monthly bills, and no ordinances or resolutions were brought up in any of them.

These meetings having been the final ones as the committees were then constituted, farewell greetings were extended and motions adopted thanking the chairmen and clerks for their efficient services during the past session.

TO BE A NURSE.

Society Woman and Governor's Daughter Enters Training School Miss Eleanor Carr, a daughter of former Governor Elias Carr, of North Carolina, has decided to become a trained nurse, and will to-day enter the training school of the Meniorial Hospital Miss Carr reached the city last night and is stopping at the Jefferson. She is expected to enter upon the duties of her new position to-day, Miss Carr is one of the most prominent and popular society women of North Carolina.

Brother Vincent President Brother Vincent, who built up St. Vin-ent's Academy, Portsmouth, of which has been for many years principal, has been appointed president of Old Point Jomfort College, near Fortress Manroe, which is attended by many Richmond

Rev. Dr. Eggleston Returns. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will return to the city to-morrow Dr. Eggleston will preach at his church Sunday morning and night.

mittees-New Council To-night.

CELEBRATION

Act of April 24, 1903, Imposes Anniversary of the Unveiling of Confederate Monument. Dog Taxes-Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch)
No. 1102 Hull Street, J

The various committees of the City night.

Almshouse and the Street Committees. The Cemelery Committee was not represented by a quorum. The usual routine was gone through, and no new business was touched.

On the request of Dr. Rucker, city physician, the Health Committee ordered that the death certificates should be

bound.

A formaldehyde generator for disinfecting purposes was ordered to be bought.

Chief of Police Lipsconh was ordered to burn the old straw and bedding thrown out from the tuberculosis infected house at No. 112 West Fifth Street.

A committee of citizens went before the Street Committee to ask for an alley to be made on Fourteerth Street, between McDonough and Seemes. The matter was laid on the table for the new committee.

Monument Celebration.

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W. B. Wooldridge Camp of Confederate Voterans, of Chesterfield county, and its friends, will have a basket picnic at Chesterfield Courthouse to-morrow, the date of the anniversary of the unveiling of the monument. Judge George L. Christian, grand commander of the State camp, will deliver an address.

A camp of Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans of the county will be organized. All attending are requested to bring baskets.

Dodging Dog Taxes.

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There still remain many owners of dogs who have as yet not paid the dog lax. There are about two hundred and fifty of the delinquent canines. This is the last week in which owners will have a chance to pay these taxes without having to pay the penalty. The police will serve summons next week on those owners who have not by that time secured their medals. A fine of \$2.50 will be imposed on all who are brought to court, and they will also be required to procure medals.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Eva Harvey, of New York, i A slight blaze occurred at 6:30 yester-day morning at No. 221 East Fourteenth

day morning at ...

Mrs. James Cline and Miss Stella Eddington, of Alexandria, are visiting Mrs.

A. L. Powell.

Miss Myrtle Brashear, who has been Miss Myrtle Brashear, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Morris, has returned to her home in Manuhester, Mr. B. M. Clark, who has been till for two weeks with typhoid fever, remains unimproved.

The funeral of Mrs. Nannie E. Balley took place at 4 P. M. yesterday from the home of her tether, No. 214 West Twelfth Street. Interment was in Maury Cemplery.

emetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Martha Andrews
ook place at 2 P. M. yesterday from
Ifth Street Church. Burial was in

W. H. Stewart, of Eleventh Street, is

TOUCH OF ROMANCE.

Young Appomattox Couple Hunt Up Hymen's Altar in This City. Mr. W. S. Taylor and Miss Fannie E. Sears, both of Appomatiox, came to Richmond yesterday and went to the residence of Dr. W. J. Young, where that minister united them in marriage.

The young couple brought their license with them and the object in coming to Richmond was possibly to add a seasoning of romance to the wedding. They are registered at Murphy's and will soon return to Appomatiox. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Sears, of Appomatiox. Mr. W. S. Taylor and Miss Fannie E.

Was Stricken Suddenly. Was Stricken Suddenly. Joseph Longhon, an employe of the Southern Express Company became il last Sunday, but recovered the sunday has been and the sunday however, he became wirse and was attacked with appendix A. A. Assphila, where he was operated on. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

Gymnasium Nearly Ready. The gymnasium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will be opened on Monday. The athletic grounds, including the tennis, hand ball, and rolling buil open courts, are open now.

To-morrow night a reception will be given to men, and every senior member is invited to come and bring a friend.

Miss Rees the Winner. In the notice of the lawn party for the Laurel Street Church parsonage fund, given Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Street, the name of Miss Fannic Rees was hadvertently omitted. Miss Rees received 586 votes as the most popular young lady, and won a handsome sofa pillow.

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